#### TALKS WITH MERCHANTS

THEY ARE LOOKING FOR BETTER TIMES DURING THE COMING YEARS

Frade Has Been Fairly Good Considering the Existing Conditions, and Some have Increased Their Business.

the cotton, has reduced the volume business in that section considerably the last three or four months; other is 1837 would have been a very pro-ous year for the South and the jon-g centres doing business in that sec-

orday we constart the country arrange. Business all over the country on the "up grade," and will feel the cis in 1898 of the good prices the farmathave gotten for their products. At ugh cotton is very low, the farmer learned how to make it cheap, and twing it from a conservative standard with the high the merchant, the man there, the professional man who keep dose touch with the times, adapting self and his methods to the constant hanging conditions, should feet yer, he encouraged at the outlook for bust in 188.

Business in our line during the pas ear has been fairly satisfactory, in view to the existing state of things, notwith

order to seeing year, setting year, res greater activity, stronger and a Peaching out for new dimere accounts.

however, that "hard pan" oched, and that the tendency heal is towards improvement. BEST. T. CRUMP & CO.

MEAJ. T. CRUMP & CO.
We have every reason to teel encourged at the prospect; as our current year
mided October alst, last, with a very
alksfarter, showing, and since its ciese
e have about doubled the corresponding
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Eath the carriage, and harness manucturers have, by organized effort, gotin their business down to a healthy
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We venture no epinion i the spring season, for already taken more or-pefore.

EVERETT WAPDEY COMPANI.
The stationery, broke-binding and printing trade in this city have not been except from the general depression in trade of all sorts during the past three years. Int they have feit the effect of a better Int they have feit the effect of a better general business, and the outlook for a continued improvement auring the next twelve months is very encouraging indeed. In this connection ft might not be chies to say that the reputation of Richmon's for work in this line is justify first class. There being here several establishments which are complete in their appointments, although there are many larger, as in nany of the largest cities in the country.

MILLER & RHOADS.

MILLER & RHOADS.

The dawn of prosperity to the retailer was ushered in with the opening of the fall season, since which time the volume of trade has been greater than any inten previous years. A very noticeable feature, and one that has the true ring of lasting prosperity is the steady advance in prices of raw materials and manufactured products starting idle milis and giving employment to the laboring classes. From our experience of the past three months business the indications for 1838 are satisfactorily hoperui.

T. F. PARK & CO.

To 1838 are satisfactorily hopeful.

T. F. PARK & CO.

(While the past years business in general has been an improvement over '98, business in our inc has harcased to such an extent that we found it accessary to open a house in New York in order to do our own importing, so as to supply the demand here. Prices obtained on our market during the past year for everything in our line, have been eminently satisfactory to the farmers and shippers in general, and they all join in one accord in saying Richmond is the best market in the South. For the coming years business the indications are for a do-cided improvement, and with the cooperation of our brother merchants Richmond will still continue to hold her own with her sister cities of the South. For C. F. CROSS SHOE CO.

Business this fail has been very encouraging and we look forward to still better times in the spring. The judnic e realiging that there is no practical conomy in buying cheap trassy good, herefore, the cheap craze is on the walls. We have persistently adhered to time-tyled reliable lines and our increasing business is evidence of their true worth.

WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP SHOE CO.

WINGO. ELECT & CRUMP SHOE CO. It gives us pleasure to report the general condition of business much improved for this year, and we feel very hopeful or continued improvement for the coming year. With fairly good crops in our own State, sold at remuserative prices, there should be a particularly good trade near our doors. While in most of our Southern States the low price of cotton must affect husiness to some extent, we are sure the people, as a rule, are better off than they have been for years, and we are loosing forward to a fair trade with them.

them. We would suggest that something be done by the papers to stir up the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern railways on the question of better terminal facilities. The present shabby collectus are a degrace to our city, and would not be allowed in any other city the size of Rich-mond.

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Southern Asilway Holiday

The Southern Railway announces re-uced round-trip rates between all points duced round-trip rates between all points on its line and connections east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohlo and Potomac rivers, account of the holidays, lickets to be sold December 30th Sist, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, final limit feturning of all tickets, January 4th, 1888, C. W. WESTBURY, T. P. A., Main street, Richmond, Va.

Reduced Bates to Norfolk Reduced Rates to North VIA THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY. The 'Only All-Rail-Line' with SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS AND NO CHANGE OF CARS. Fare one way \$2' round-trip \$1.50. Trains leave Richmond daily at 9 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Returning leave Norfolk at 7:30 A. M. and 4.55 P. M. For full information apply a company's office, corner Ninth and Main streets or Phone 67. R. W. COURTNEY.

District Passenger Agent.

roduct is pure and unsurpass ou call for Home Beer?

BETWEEN RICHMOND, NORFOLK, AND LYNCHEURG, WITH SOLID VES-TIBULED TRAINS, IS VIA THE NOR-FOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY, the quickest soute between all points South and Southwest. For tickets, time-tables and Solithwest. For tiekels, time-tables and all information, apply to the Rich-mond Transfer Company, 262 east Main street; B. G. Carter, Ticket Agent, Byrd-Street (Union) Depot, and at company's office, 838 cast Main street. R. W. COURTNEY.

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For Infants and Children.

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND will be held at their banking house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock M. JNO, F. GLENN, de18-cod Cashier.

Pinnters National Bank.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1897.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
of the STOCKHOLDERS of this
bank will be held at its building on
TUESDIAY, January H. 1808, at 12 M.
o'clock.

RICHARD H. SMITH,
Cashler

The State Bank of Virginia.
Elemond, Va. Dec. 23, 1897.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House on WED.
NESDAY, January 12, 1898, at 12 6 clock M. WM. M. Challer. de23-td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING THE RESCRICTION of this bank of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 12 o clock M. H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the German-Ameri-can Banking and Building Company will be held at the Company's office on wed-

City Bank of Elehmond
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 18
THE ANNUAL MEISTING OF T
Stockholders of this bank will
held at their banking house on MOND January 10, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. W. SINTON, Cashler.

Office Guarantee
Building Loan and Trust Co.,
Times Building Loan and Trust Co.,
Richmond Va., Dec. 24, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of this Company will
be held at their effice. No. 6 parth Tenth
street, TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, at
4:30 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON.
jn1-3t
Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
OF
PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between W. E. WEST and the SURRY LUMBER COMPANY for the logging of the mills of said Company was dissolved on the 7th day of November, 1897, by the death of W. E. West.

As surviving partner, the Surry Lumber Company will settle up the partnership business. All parties holding claims against the late partnership will present same to undersigned for payment, and till parties indebted to same will make payment to undersigned.

Nov. 30, 1897. Surviving Fartner.

# Money Loaned ON REAL ESTATE.

H. A. McCURDY. 7 North Tenth Street.

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402 east Cary street, containing 9 rooms, besides detached kitchen with 4 rooms. Rent reduced.

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C ET IN YOUR WORK AND PUR-boom. I have a number of bargains to offer. W. B. PIZZINI.

AUCTION SALES.Futu e Days-

By R. B. Chaffin & Co., Incorporated, Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 1 north Tenth street.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1836, at 4 P. M., the real estate describes aid deed as follows: "Beginning at southeast corner of Deany street. Third street, thence extending entry along the south aid of said Deany stainety-six feet, thence southward hundred and eighty feet six inches, the westward ninety-six feet to the side of said. Third street, thence a the same northward one hundred seventy-four feet three mechas in aforesaid southeast corner of Destreet and Third street, and place of ginning. Being now designated as No Denny street and boing composed parts of lots Nos. 4, 19, 29, 68, and parts of lots Nos. 4, 19, 29, 68, and the prosent plan of the city of B mond. The house is a good brick bing, detached, containing six rooms. Will make a convenient comfortable in TEFME. Cash as to expenses of. mand. The house is a good brick but ng, detached, containing six rooms, will make a convenient comfortable hot TERMS—Cash, as to expenses of, a uting this trust and to pay a debt net thousand dollars, with interest, per cent, per annum from Septem 1887, and as to any surplus, a cression, and as to any surplus, a cression in egotiable notes, bearing interest from the day of sale at 6 per cent, to be a red in the property by deed of the less the parties is interest, that it is not the parties in interest, and it is not the parties in interest, that it is not the parties in interest, that it is not the parties in interest, the less the parties is interest, that it is not the content of the parties in interest, that it is not the content of the parties in interest, the less the parties is interest, the less the content of t

> Wm. R. Pizzini. Real Estate Auctioneer. 1005 Bank street.

T RUSTEE'S SALE
OF
DESIRABLE LOT ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THERTIETH
AND MAIN STREET.
BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR BUILDING,
OVERLOOKING THE RIVER.

alance on such terms ounced at sale ANDREW PIZZINI JR.

de23-11t By C. L. & H. L. Denoon. Real Estate Agents and Auctionsers, 821 Main street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898. THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1888. at 4 o'clock P. M., the real estate de seried in said deed us follows: That Lo of Ground, with the frame tenemen thereon, on the north side of O street commencing H7 feet west of Thirty-firstreet, thence running westwardly alon the north side of O street and frontin thereon I5 feet, and running back north wardly from said front and between parallel lines 60 feet, said lot being bounde on the west by an alley 16 feet wide.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of executing this trust and to pay the sum of \$38.05; belance upon terms to be amounted at saie.

G. f. and H. L. Denoon, Auctioneers.

M ARSHALL COTTON MILLS, Will be noid by auction JANUARY 20th, 1898, at noon. For details address P. H. BASKERVILL, or N. W. BOWE. Rec. mond. Va.

To MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I take this method of extending methanks to those who have entrusted in the indeed been a hard one, even from a real estate standpoint, but the property of 1808 are bright and before long we will again be in the midst of property and sound real estate values. Until this time arrives I shall continue to look carefully after your interests; collecting closely and remitting promptly your rents; taking only the very less of security for loans placed through me and following promptly any opportunity to make an advantageous sale. To those whom I have not had the honor to renter seent I will say that I hope to see your names on my books during the coming year, and that I will give your interests if intrusted to me, no matter how small prompt and personal attention. With best wishes for the New Year, I am Year respectfully.

Broker and Real Estate Agent, 1912.

Old Dominion Steamship Co... Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 1897.

The offices and Freight Warehouses of this Company will be closed Saturday, January 1st. No freight will be received or delivered on that day, int-it JOHN F. MAYER, Agent.

TAX NOTICES.

Office Collector City Taxes, Room 7, first floor, City Hall, Richmend, Va., Dec. 1, 1897. N OTICE TO TAX-PAYERS,

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG BAIL-

The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railrond Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on the capital stock of the company, payable on the 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1898, to holders of the same of record on the 20th day of December, 1897, after which day the books of transfer will be closed until January 4, 1898.

W. R. JONES.

W. R. JONES. Treasurer. del8-tjn1 DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on the stock of the company, payable on the fID DAY OF JANUARY, 1898 to holders of the same of, record on the 20th day of December, 1897, after which day the books of transfer will be closed until January 4, 1898.

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Treasurer.

PETERSBURG BAILROAD COMPANY.

D IVIDEND.

Office National
Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1897.

The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (free of lax), payable to Stockholders on and after January 2d, next. Checks will be mailed to Stockholders. Advise the Company of change of address.

de23-10t Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Old Dominion S. S. Co., Richmond, Va., Dac. 31, 1897. D IVIDEND.

JOHN F. MAYER, Agent.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 18; DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CI A TUM, tree of tax, on its of stock of \$200,000, has this day been set by the Beart of Directors of the GINIA TUEST COMPANY, may and after Monday, January 3, 1808 JOHN MORTON. Secretary and Treasure

Merchants National Bank.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1897.
The Board of Directors of the Merchants National Bank of Richmond have this day declared their usual semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent, on the capital stock, out of the net carnings of the past six months, payable free of tax to the stockholders on and after January 5, 1888.

J. 18. GLENN.
Cashier.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have to-day declared the regular RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashler.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 77, 1897.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S
Ruilding Loan and Trust Company
have 'his day declared a dividend of &
per cent., payable on and after January
3. 1898, out of the company's earnings
for the past ax months.
H. L. CABELL.,
Cashier.

T HE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK of tax), payable on and after January
H. A. WILLIAMS.

The State Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1897.

The Directors of This bank have declared a dividend of 35 per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1898.

WM. M. Hill. de23-10t

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared their usual dividend of 3 per cent. payable to stockholders on and after January 2, 1898.

A. B. BLAIR, Cashier.

Old Dominion Building and
Loan Association.
Richmond, Va., Dec., 28, 1931.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF
3 per cent. on our Bity-dollar paidup stock will be use on January 1st, and
payable at the office of the Association
on and after January 2, 1988. and after January 3, 1898. E. A. BARBER.

Omee Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company, Tames Building, Richmond, Va., Dec. 25, 1997.

The Directorists of This Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 11-1 per cent tires of tax) out of the profits of the past six months, payable at its office on and after January 1808.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON. Cily Bank of Richmond.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1897.
T HE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK

thle on and after January S. 1898. 3-10 J. W. SINTON, Cashier. The United Banking and Building Co., Richmond, Va., December 28, 1887.

C HECKS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL and , per cent full paid stock of this company will be mailed to stockholders on January 1, 1888.

SAMUEL S. ELAM. Secretary and Treasure

Merchants and Mechanics
Endiding Fund Cotapeny,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 1807.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual
dividend of 3% per cent. (free of tax) out
of the profits of the past six menths, payable at its office on or after January 3,
1898.
SPENCER CORNICK,
initial Segretary and Trees. inl-1t Secretary and Treas.

AMUSEMENTS.

CADEMY OF MUSIC. FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31ST,

NEW YEAR'S MAT. AND NIGHT.
The Reigning Sensation of the Year"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."
The Funniest Comedy of the Age,
Presented by the Original Company,
PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and 25c.,
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Accompanied by Miss Isadore Ruch in His La est Success—
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PRICES: \$1.50, \$1, 75, 50, and 25c.
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C ONFEDERATE MUSEUM-IN THE Davis Mansion, corner Twelfth and Clay, is open to visitors daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Amission, 25c., except on Saturdays, when it is free to the public, Annual membership ticket 11, which admits the holder at all times; iffe membership ticket \$19. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY,
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Good for the insertion of one WANT advertisement of not over twenty-five words, for help or employment in the Sunday Times, when left at this effice on Friday before 6 P. M. Gopy of coupon must be attached.

S AVE YOUR MONEY BY BUYING OF S. ULLMAN'S SONS. New Citron
4 pounds New Figs, fer.
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LOST ON LAST WEDNESDAY FOX-nead, with white stripe in forenead and mack spots on rump. Reward will be paid if resurned to bell-cast Main. if fi. A. Wilshiams.

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LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 5TH
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The Grand has been refitted with Electric, Ice and Refrigerating plants, medern plumbing, handsomely refurnished and decorated. No hotel is better located for family and transient patronage, and is in the heart of the theatre and shopping districts.

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CALL ROADS.

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SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DEC. 21, 1897.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-UNION
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4:00 A. M. Daily. From Jacksonville,
Savannah, Charleston, Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, and all
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### Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 28, 1807. LEAVE BYND STREET STATION.
4:10 A. M. Daily for Washington at points North Giops only Milford and Fredericksbur Pullman sleepers to New Yo.
8:20 A. M. Sunday only, for Washingt and points North. Stops Elba, Glen Allen, Ashlar Elba, Glen Allen, Taylorsville, Doswell

Efba, Glen Allen, Ashland, Taylorsville, Doswell, Rather Glen, Penoia, Milford, Woodslane, Guinea, Summit, Fredericksburg, Brooke and Widewater, Pullman car.
Daily, except Sunday, for Washington and points North, Stops at Elba, Ashland, Taylorsville, Doswell, Ruther Glen, Penola, Alliford, Woodslane, Guinea, Summit, Fredericksburg, Brooke and Widewater, Fullman car.
Daily, except Sunday, for Washland, Doswell, Milford, Fredericksburg, Brooke, and Widewater, Parlor Car; also, connects with Congressional Limited at Washington.
Daily, for Washington and points North, Stops at Elba, Ashland, Doswell, Milford, Fredericksburg, Brooke, and Widewater and other stations Sundays, Sleeper Richmand to New York.

BYRD STREET STATION. 12:00 M.

Sundays, Sleeper Richmond of New York.
BYRD STREET STATION.
Daily. Stops at Widewate Brooke, Fredericksturg. Migord, Doswell, Ashland, an Elba, and other stations Sulescent New York. days. Sleeper New York. 2:45 P. M. Daily, except Sunday. Stop at Widewater, Brooke, Fred ericksburg, Summit, Guinea Woodslane, Milford, Penoia, Ruther Glen, Doswell, Taylors ville, Ashland

Rutler Glen, Doswell, Taylorsville, Ashland, Glen Allen and
Elba, Parlor Car from Washington.

7:10 P. M. Daily. Stops only at Fredericksburg, Doswell, Ashland
and Elba, Pullman Cars from
New York.

8:36 P. M. Daily. Stops at Widewater,
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MONRO LEVY, Jul-12.

N OTICE TO TAX-PAYERS,

The residue of City Taxes for ISO7 is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office. Five per cent. added to bills not half paid in June. Five per cent. Will be added to half bills not paid by end of year. Interest at 8 per cent also attaches to all tax bills as soon as reported delinquent. Every male twenty-one years of age, and every person keeping house or doing business in the gity is assessed for personal taxes, and those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquent.

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